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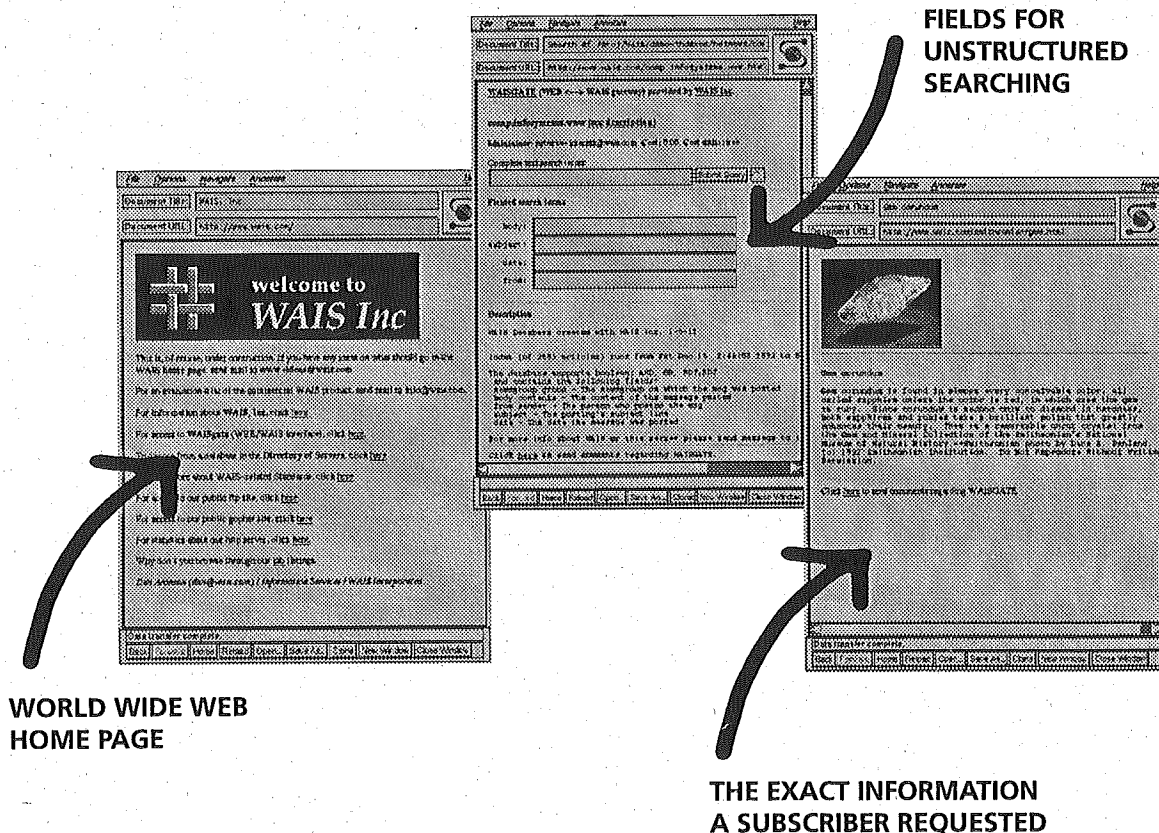
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Power Tools for Professional On-line Publishers

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In the Internet environment, WAIS allows the on-line publisher to take existing content and make it available to customers without costly HTML coding. Combined with a client program such as Mosaic, WAIS allows you to offer your subscribers flexible, unstructured document searching to complement the structured Mosaic/World Wide Web environment.

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WAISserver 2.0 Features

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ON-LINE PUBLISHING FEATURES

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Now your subscribers can search for date ranges in order to have more precise control over timely information.
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LARGE DATABASE FEATURES

- ★ **Multiple Databases**
Now databases can span multiple disks and be quickly updated via an index, letting you integrate widely disparate information sources without stopping the on-line flow of information to your subscribers.
- ★ **Database Integration**
Now your subscribers can access documents stored in traditional databases such as Oracle and Sybase without your having to reindex or rearchitect your system, allowing you to respond fast to information requests with a minimum of engineering intervention.

OPEN PROTOCOLS

- ★ **z39.50 Version 2 Support**
Now the WAISserver supports the latest version of the z39.50 protocol, the standard search protocol. WAISserver is backward compatible to older versions.
- ★ **GILS Support**
Coming first quarter of 1995.

CONNECTIVITY ENHANCEMENTS

- ★ **New WAISsearch Client (waislookup)**
WAISsearch is freeware and has historically been hard to support. WAISserver release 2.0 now contains a client that supports most basic freeware. This new client is the only client that currently supports the z39.50 Version 2 protocol.
- ★ **WAISgate Integration**
WAISgate is now integrated into the WAISserver package.

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- ★ **Literal Search**
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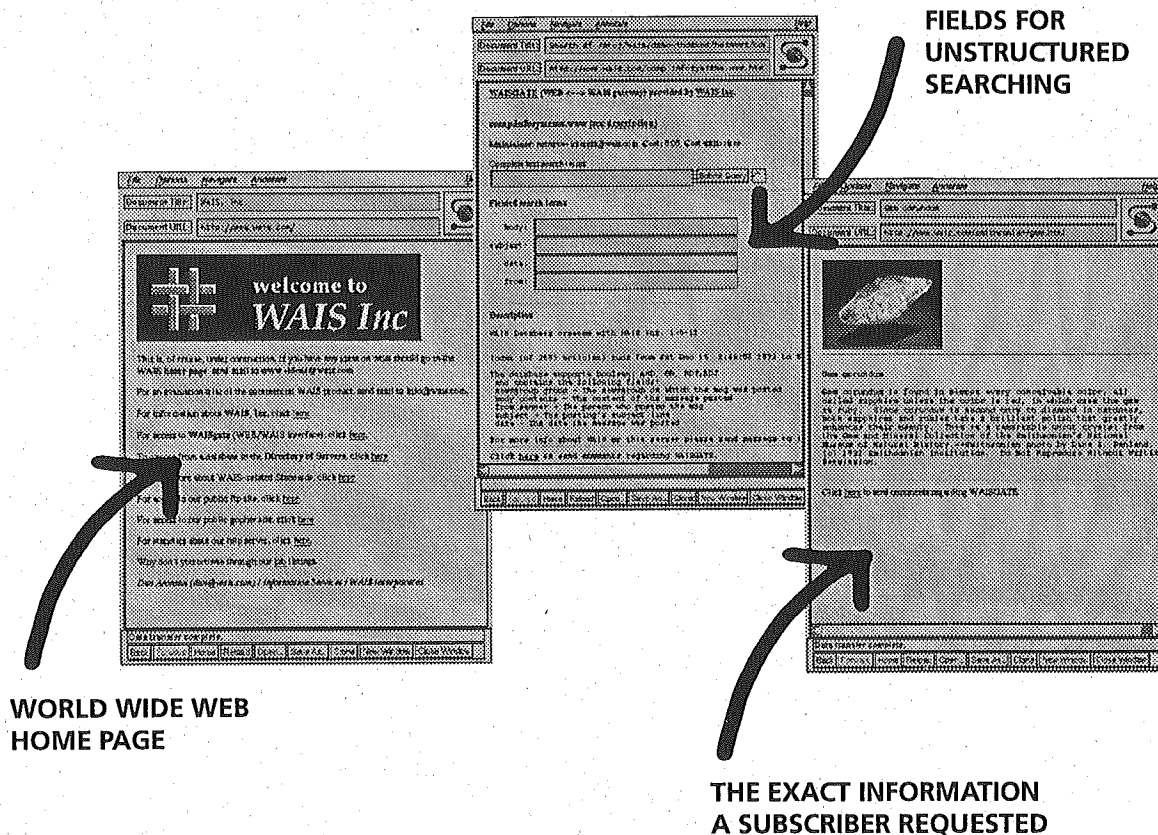
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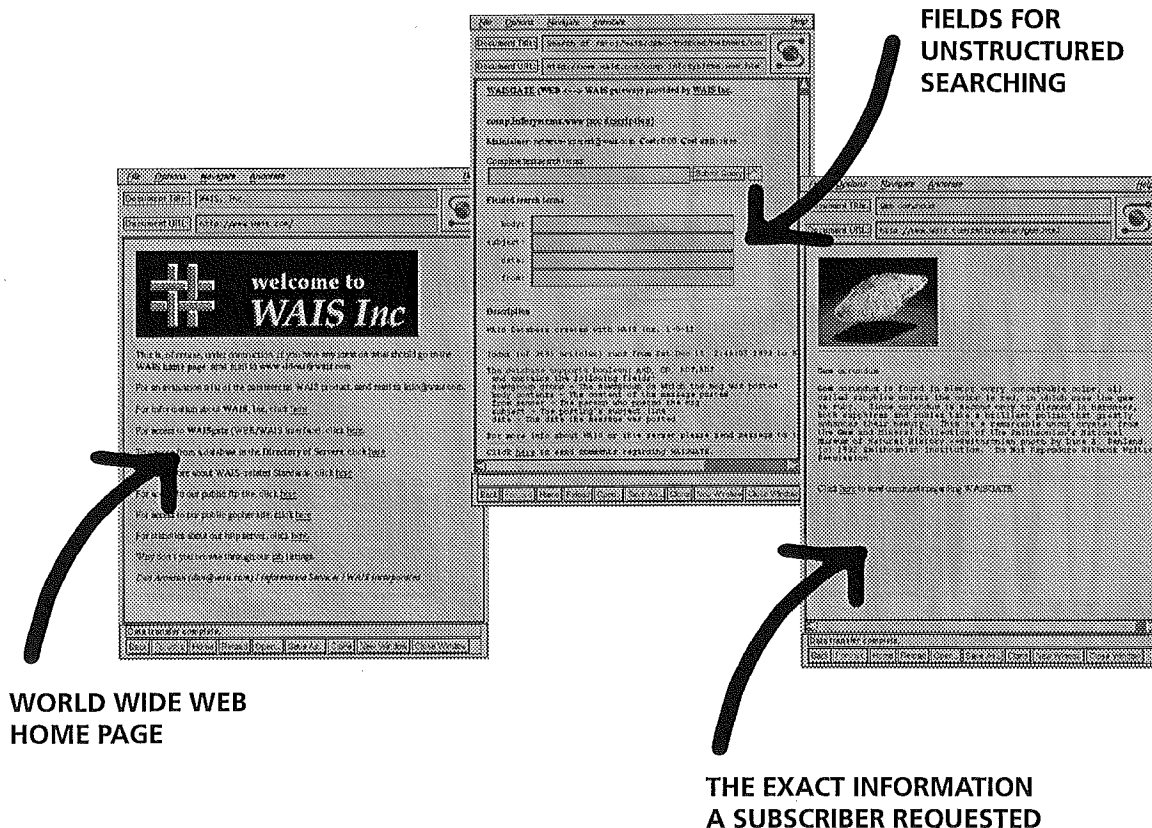
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